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08/996,244	12/22/97	Abandoned.
08/639,712	04/29/96	Abandoned.
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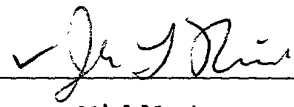
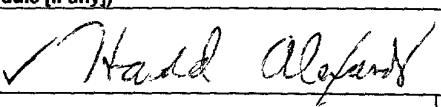
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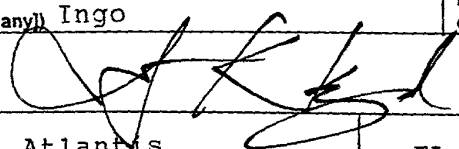
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